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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of Shih Heui Liang, entitled PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY PAPERS AND COMPOSITIONS THEREFOR (AS AMENDED).

This application is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/892,196, filed June 25, 2001, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/073,286, filed May 4, 1998, now Patent No. 6,280,680, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. An application consisting of 23 pages of specification, including the claims 2. and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 10 sheets of drawings is attached. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the 3. above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.] X The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein. The prior application was assigned to Lung Meng Environmental Friendly Paper Products Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited by an Assignment recorded at Reel 9160/Frame 0232. Priority of Application No. 87103221, filed in Taiwan, on March 5, 1998, is X claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document was filed in prior Application No. 09/073,286, filed May 4, 1998. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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